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GERSHENSON et al.

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Application Number

10 / 642,357

Filing Date

August 15, 2003

Art Unit

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Examiner Name

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INLET FLANGE AND SEAL FOR A COLLAPSIBLE FILTER ELEMENT

(Title of the Invention)

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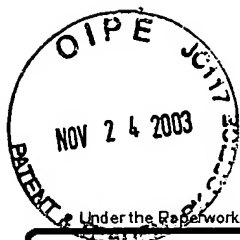
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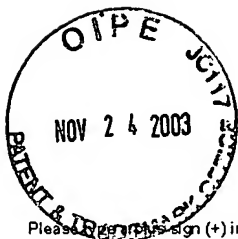


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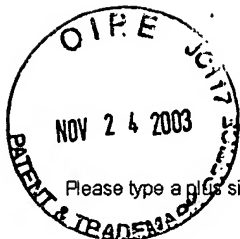
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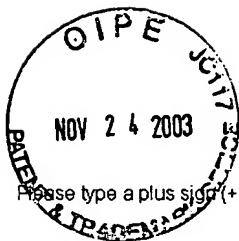
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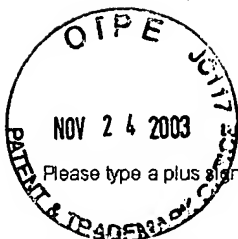
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